UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/770,380	02/02/2004	Milind Rajopadhye	DM-6999(BMS-2594)	9680
23914 7590 11/16/2007 LOUIS J. WILLE BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY PATENT DEPARTMENT P O BOX 4000 PRINCETON, NJ 08543-4000			EXAMINER	
			BALASUBRAMANIAN, VENKATARAMAN	
			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			1624	
			NOTIFICATION DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			11/16/2007	ELECTRONIC

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

uspatents@BMS.COM patents@bms.com eileen.immordino@bms.com

		Application No.	Applicant(s)			
Response to Rule 312 Communication		10/770,380	RAJOPADHYE ET AL.			
		Examiner	Art Unit			
		/Venkataraman Balasubramanian/	1624			
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –						
_						
 1. \overline{\text{The amendment filed on \$\frac{06 November 2007}{06 November 2007}\$ under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been: a) \overline{\text{S}} entered. 						
b) 🗌	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.					
c) 🗌	disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.					
d) 🔲	disapproved. See explanation below.					
e) 🔲	entered in part. See explanation below.					
			/Venkataraman Balasubramanian/ Primary Examiner Art Unit: 1624			